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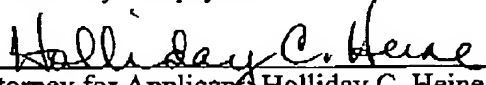
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LETTER RE DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY

VIA FACSIMILE

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Denial of Request for Withdrawal as Attorney (copy enclosed) we contend that the U.S. Patent and Trademark has issued this denial in error. As stated on the Denial Notice, the USPTO holds that no Power of Attorney was effective in this application.

In response, we attach a copy of a executed Declaration and Power of Attorney which was filed with the initial application on

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April 1, 2004, as verified by the Express Mail Number Label affixed thereon. This signed Declaration and Power of Attorney may be readily inspected through the Private/Public PAIR System.

It is again respectfully requested, that the Attorneys associated with Customer Number 00207 be withdrawn from the above-identified application.

Please direct all future correspondence to the individual inventor.

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A first Office Action has not yet been issued in this case, therefore, there is no response pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☐ The request is untimely because there is an outstanding Office Action in the application to which a response is due within 30 days.
- ☐ The request is not being made by the attorney or agent who wishes to be withdrawn, or the attorney or agent signing the request has not stated that he/she is signing on behalf of himself/herself and the withdrawing attorney or agent.
- ☐ The person signing the request did not provide his/her name and registration number.
- ☐ There is no alternate correspondence address, either in the application file or the request. Please provide a correspondence address to which further correspondence can be directed.
- ☒ No Power of Attorney has been established in the above-identified application. Accordingly, the withdrawal cannot be accepted because the practitioner seeking to withdraw is not of record. The change of correspondence address will be considered separately.
- ☐ The attorney or agent requesting to withdraw has not been appointed attorney of record in the application (i.e., there is no power of attorney). Accordingly, the withdrawal cannot be accepted because the practitioner seeking to withdraw is not of record. Moreover, a patent practitioner cannot withdraw another practitioner of record unless they also withdraw himself or herself, and affirm that they are acting on behalf of the other patent practitioner(s). To revoke the power of attorney given to another patent practitioner, the applicant must comply with 37 CFR 1.36(a).
- ☐ The Request for Withdrawal of Attorney or Agent does not properly identify the attorney(s)/agent(s) to be withdrawn.

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Docket No.: Acent-007XXDECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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The specification of which (check one):

☒ [X] is attached hereto ☐ [] was filed on _____ as Application No. _____;
amended on _____ (if applicable).☐ [] was filed as PCT International. Appl. No. _____ on _____,
and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, USC §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 USC §120 of any United States or International application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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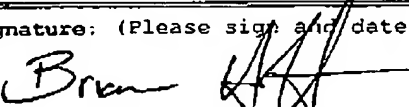
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